

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐
no ☐

Property Name: Wood's Store & Post Office / Brown House Inventory Number: CE-805
Address: 3148 Turkey Point Road City: North East Zip Code: 21901-5819
County: Cecil USGS Topographic Map: North East
Owner: McDaniels, Joseph & Darlene Is the property being evaluated a district? ☐ yes
Tax Parcel Number: 143 Tax Map Number: 41 Tax Account ID Number: 05-016169
Project: Proped Telecommunications Tower Agency: FCC
Site visit by MHT Staff: ☒ no ☐ yes Name: _____ Date: _____
Is the property located within a historic district? ☐ yes ☒ no

If the property is within a district

District Inventory Number: _____

NR-listed district ☐ yes Eligible district ☐ yes Name of District: _____

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ☐ yes ☐ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ☐

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ☐ yes ☒ no

Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Late 19th century 2-story wood frame residence and associated 1-story outbuilding are now covered with vinyl siding. Uncoursed stone foundation is visible on 2 sides. Previously documented 19th century structural details are now missing while numerous 1-story 20th century additions now exist. Based on these modern renovations and deletions, these structures lack distinct characteristics of type, period or method of construction that would meet National Register criteria for design and construction.

Prepared by: Valerie Moxley Archivist/Historian
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Date Prepared: 30 April 2003

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended ☒

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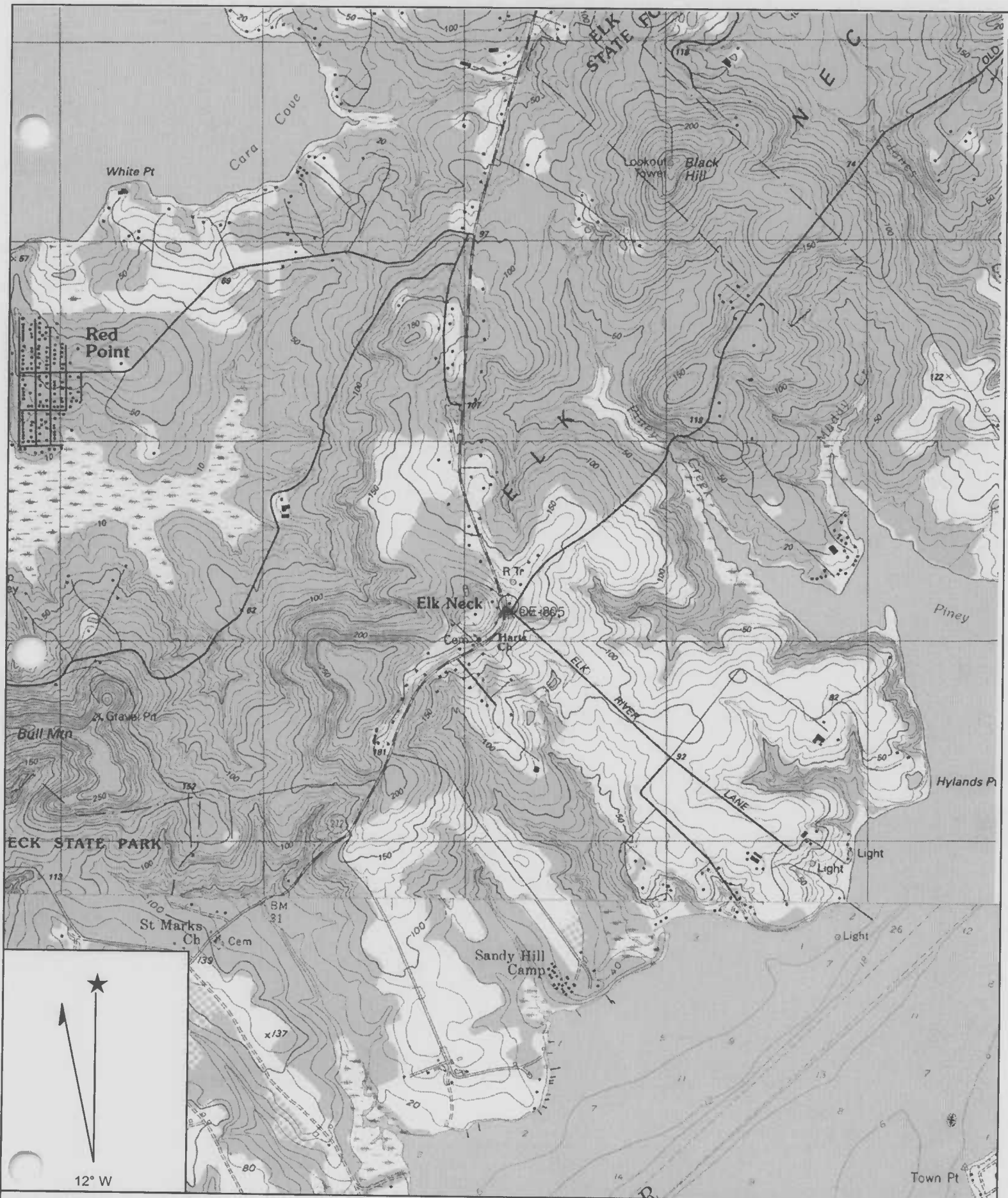
MHT Comments

Robert J. Tull
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Shirley
Reviewer, NR Program

6/9/03
Date

6/9/03
Date



Name: NORTH EAST
 Date: 5/29/2003
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 039° 30' 47.8" N 075° 57' 06.5" W
 Caption: CE-805 / Wood's Store and Post Office
 North East, Elk Neck Township, Cecil County

CE-805



1 of 2

Wood's Store + Post Office / Bown House
3148 Turkey Point Road
MIHP # CE-805
Cecil county, Maryland
views towards Turkey Point Road
V. A. Metzler, photographer
21 April 2003
negative 6 at MD SHPO



Wood's Store + Post Office/Brown House
3148 Turkey Point Road
MIHP # CE-805
Views towards Elk River Lane

21 April 2003
negative 18 at MB SHPO

CE-805

circa 1850

WOOD'S STORE AND POST OFFICE

North East

Private

Wood's Store and Post Office, dating from the mid 19th century, once served a small grouping of 19th century structures at the intersection of Elk Point Road and Elk River Lane. Besides Hart's Church (CE-806), this small residential frame structure stood as a focal point of this small community. The structure no longer operates as a store, but does retain its 19th century appearance. The building overlooks a large expanse of open farmland.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

File # 591

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wood's Store and Post Office

AND/OR COMMON

Brown House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

R. D. 2 Box 425 Intersection of Turkey Point Rd. and ~~Shady Rd.~~ *ELK RIVER LANE*

CITY, TOWN

North East

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

☒ VICINITY OF

1

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

John M. Brown

Telephone #: 287-5553

STREET & NUMBER

RD 2 Box 425

CITY, TOWN

North East

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21901

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 264
Folio #: 497

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

C6-805

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> XALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Wood's Store and Post Office c. 1850 is located on the southeast intersection of Turkey Point Road and ~~Bradley~~ *ELK RIVER LANE* Road. The house faces southeast with the main gable running on an northeast/southwest axis.

The 2 story 3 bay 1 room frame house rests on an uncoursed stone basement that is fully exposed on the southeast side. The house has seen numerous single story shed additions on both south, east and north sides. The entire structure is covered with asbestos shingles and capped with a low composition tile roof.

The main facade has a central entrance with replaced door and plain trim. The fenestration is symmetrical and the 6/6 sash have louvered shutters. A simple boxed cornice is found at the base of the roof. A stuccoed brick interior end stove stack rises out of the west gable end. The eaves are slightly extended ~~and eaves.~~ *AND BOXED.*

The north side is similarly detailed only without the exposed basement level.

The interior has been fairly well remodeled.

A frame outbuilding with pyramidal roof and louvered cupola is located to the south of the main house. It rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is sheathed with weather-board siding and a composition tile roof. Window openings appear to have been set in later.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wood's Store and Post Office is no longer active at this spot. The residential structure, however, suited business activities. The store must have been the focal point of this small grouping of approximately a dozen structures. The house retains its basic 19th century appearance and still commands a majestic view of the Elk River. The expanse of farmland to the south was undoubtedly more typical of Elk Neck in the past than today with its ever increasing woodlands. Private ownership and development other than farming has caused this change. Elk Neck's hilly terrain and relatively small farms may be another reason for this transformation.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

6/14/78

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

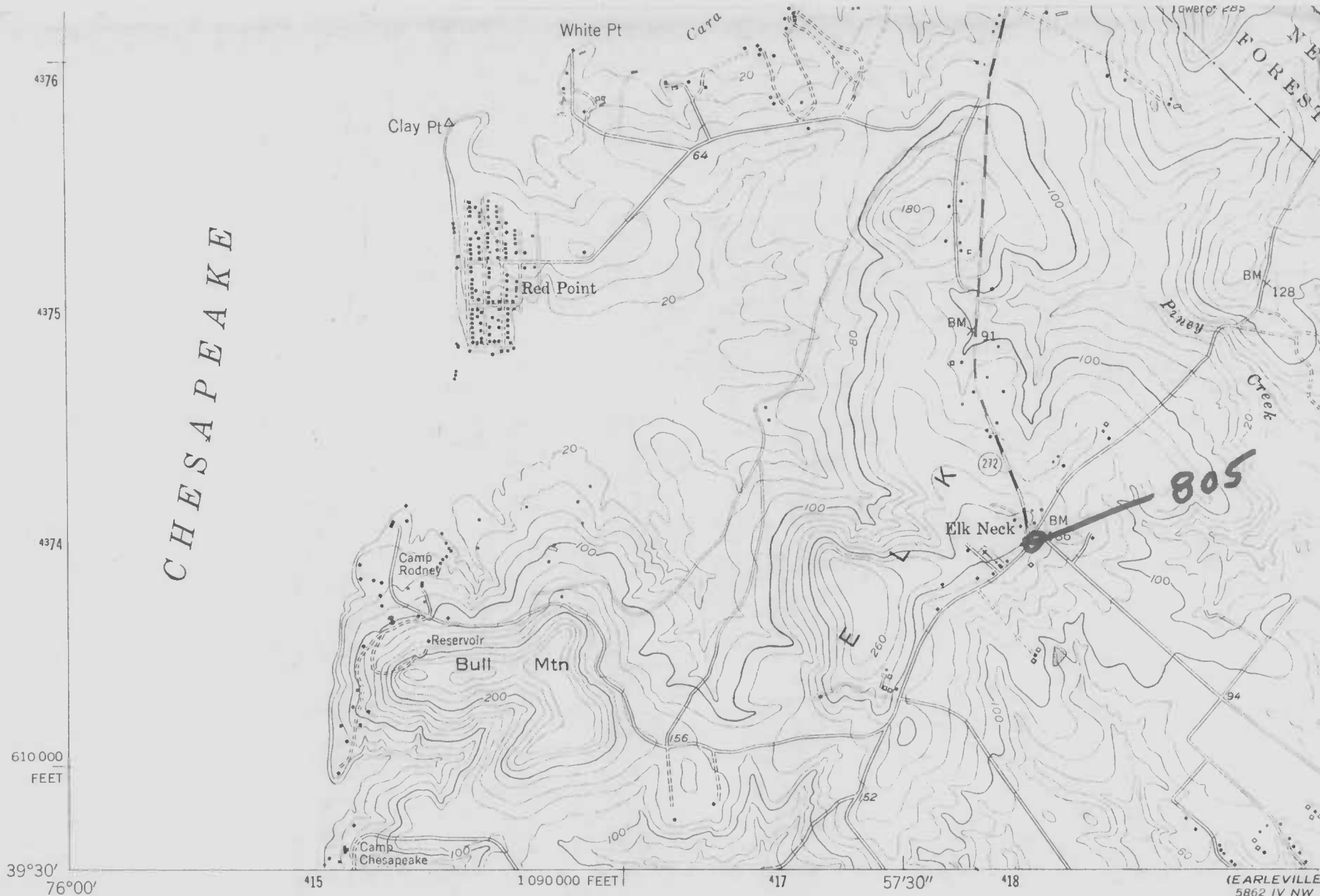
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

CE-805

No 10274
Q457
Q440

CHESAPEAKE



610 000
FEET

39°30'

76°00'

415

1 090 000 FEET

417

57°30''

418

(EARLEVILLE
5862 IV NW

(SPESUTIE)
5762 / NE

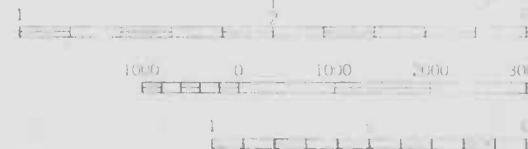
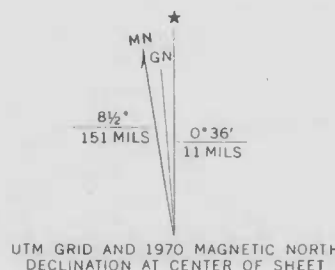
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Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs taken 1952. Topography enlarged from 1:62 500 scale map of Elkton quadrangle, 15 minute series. Original map by plane-table surveys 1939-1940. Revised 1953. Hydrography from USC&GS chart 572 dated 1947.

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum. 10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system. 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue.

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1970. This information not field checked.



CONTOUR INTERVAL
DATUM IS MEAN
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE AVERAGE RANGE

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL



WOOD'S STORE AND POST OFFICE

CE-805

EAST ELEVATION

ELK NECK, MD.

6/78

P13T

NEG. / MHT



WOOD'S STORE & POST OFFICE

CE-805

NORTH ELEVATION

ELK NECK, MD.

6/78 PIST NEG / MD. HIST. TRUST